

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended) : A personal safety device comprising:
a housing member, wherein said housing member comprises a design not intended to mask the function of said personal safety device;
a repellant spray member housed inside of the housing member; a sound generating member housed inside of the housing member; means for activation of the repellant spray member, wherein upon activation of the repellant spray member a repellant stored inside of the repellant spray member is released from the repellant spray member; and means for activation of the sound generating member, wherein upon activation of the sound generating member a sound is emitted from the sound generating member.

2. (original): The personal safety device of claim 1 wherein: the housing member has a first aperture for allowing release from the housing member of the repellant when the repellant spray member is activated.

3. (original): The personal safety device of claim 1 wherein: the housing member has a second aperture for allowing emission from the housing member of the sound when the sound generating member is activated.

4. (original): The personal safety device of claim 1 further comprising: means for simultaneous activation of the repellant spray member and the sound generating member.

5. (original): The personal safety device of claim 1 further comprising: an actuator, integrated with the housing member, wherein the actuator has means for selectively

activating the repellant spray member.

6. (original): The personal safety device of claim 1 further comprising: an actuator, integrated with the housing member, wherein the actuator has means for selectively activating the sound generating member.

7. (original): The personal safety device of claim 1 further comprising: an actuator, integrated with the housing member, wherein the actuator has means for simultaneous activation of the repellant spray member and the sound generating member.

8. (original): The personal safety device of claim 1 wherein: the repellant is a noxious gas.

9. (original): The personal safety device of claim 1 wherein: the repellant is a mixture of noxious gases.

10. (original): The personal safety device of claim 1 wherein: the sound generating member is comprised of a compressed gas container coupled to a horn.

11. (original): The personal safety device of claim 1 wherein: the sound generating member is comprised of a compressed gas container coupled to a whistle.

12. (original): The personal safety device of claim 1 wherein: the sound generating member has means for emitting sound waves that are audible to animals and not audible to humans.

13. (currently amended): A personal safety device comprising: a housing member, wherein said housing member comprises a design not intended to mask the function of said personal safety device, and wherein said housing member includes having a first

aperture and a second aperture; a repellant spray member housed inside of the housing member; a sound generating member housed inside of the housing member; an actuator, integrated with the housing member, wherein the actuator has: means for activation of the repellant spray member, wherein upon activation of the repellant spray member a repellant stored inside of the repellant spray member is released from the repellant spray member, and further released from the housing member via the first aperture; and means for activation of the sound generating member, wherein upon activation of the sound generating member a sound is emitted from the sound generating member, and further release from the housing member via the second aperture.

14. (original): The personal safety device of claim 13 wherein: an actuator has means for simultaneous activation of the repellant spray member and the sound generating member.

15. (original): The personal safety device of claim 13 wherein: the repellant is a noxious gas.

16. (original): The personal safety device of claim 13 wherein: the repellant is a mixture of noxious gases.

17. (original): The personal safety device of claim 13 wherein: the sound generating member is comprised of a compressed gas container coupled to a horn.

18. (original): The personal safety device of claim 13 wherein: the sound generating member is comprised of a compressed gas container coupled to a whistle.

19. (original): The personal safety device of claim 13 wherein: the sound generating member has means for emitting sound waves that are audible to animals and not audible to humans.